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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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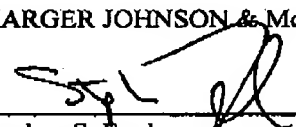
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, dated July 23, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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